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PRESIDENT ANNOYED

Displeased at the Quarrels of Contesting Delegations.

TOO PERSISTENTLY SUPPORT CLAIMS

Secretary Porter Issues a Rule To Prevent a Repeition of Yesterday's Scenes.
Delaware and the District of Columbia Clash.

Washington, March 20.—In consequence of the trouble experienced by the president yesterday in receiving delegations in support of office-seekers, who insisted upon making speeches in favor of their candidates, thus preventing Mr. McKinley from attending to other callers and pressing business. Private Secretary Porter has made a rule that no addresses shall be made by anyone while presenting applications for positions. Mr. Porter says that this is done to save the president from the physical and mental exhaustion consequent upon such attempts as were made late yesterday afternoon to present the claims of several Delaware candidates for a judgeship to the exclusion of every one else, during which the president was compelled to interfere and settle the difficulty by giving a decision in the matter of precedence. While one of the delegations from Delaware was in the president's office urging the qualifications of its candidate to fill the position of circuit judge, another committee from Delaware for the same purpose and one from this city to present a candidate for District commissioner were compelled to wait in the hall and ante-room. Nevertheless, the delegation which at the moment held the attention of the president refused to cut short its speeches in praise of its particular candidate, and the president became very much displeased. While this state of affairs existed the Delaware and District committees outside the office got into a controversy over precedence in admission to the president's room. This occurred just outside Secretary Porter's door. The discussion narrowed down to a question of the comparative area of Delaware and the District of Columbia, and had reached the point where references were made to "federal market garden" and the size of Delaware "when the tide is in," when President McKinley ended the matter by having the Delaware people shown into his office. Secretary Porter says that the president is highly indignant and very much annoyed at the actions of the rival delegations, and that hereafter all those who attempt to make speeches in violation of this rule will be given the right-about-face.

Wants Treasury Positions.

The following applications for office under the treasury department have been made public: For collector of internal revenue—A. H. Houck of Lebanon, Pa., at Lancaster, Pa. For assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington—George A. Benham of Chicago. For register of the treasury—J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn. For auditor of state and other departments—Fred E. Bach of Wilmington, Del. For commissioner of navigation—C. E. Kindt of Portland, Ore. (collector of customs)—E. S. Kalkins of Watertown, N. Y., at Cape Vincent, N. Y. Surveyor of customs—I. D. McKee of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia. Charles Burrows of Rutherford, N. Y., naval officer at New York. J. H. Brewster of Trenton, N. J., appraiser of merchandise at New York. Examiners of drugs—R. C. Evans of Winchester, Mass. C. H. Betz of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia. W. H. Heistand of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Several of the President's Nominations Favorably Acted Upon.

Washington, March 20.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles U. Gordon, postmaster at Chicago. John Hay, of the District of Columbia, ambassador to England. Horace Porter, New York, ambassador to France. Henry White, Rhode Island, secretary of embassy at London. Perry S. Heath, Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster-general. Albert W. Wibbard, to be United States attorney, and Samuel E. Kercheval, to be United States marshal for the district of Indiana. Taliaberry Clark, C. H. Lavinder and Mill Hastings, to be assistant surgeons, marine hospital service. The following nomination has been received: Willis Vandewater, of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney-general, vice Isaac H. Lionberger, resigned.

Another American Released.

Washington, March 20.—The secretary of state has been notified by Consul General Lee at Havana of the release of Theodore D. Vives, an American citizen, who had been held in a Cuban prison since last November. The release of Vives leaves thirteen Americans still in Cuban prisons.

Against Kinetoscope Pictures.

Boston, March 20.—In the house Mr. Sanderson of Lynn has presented a petition signed by thirty members for an act to prohibit the exhibition within the state of kinetoscope pictures of the Titomimmo-Cobett fight.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.
Okazaki Says His Countrymen Prefer To Buy in This Country.

New York, March 20.—K. Okazaki of Tokio, Japan, who represents the Tokion iron works, one of the largest in Japan, is now in this city. In an interview this morning he said: "I made heavy purchases of iron in Pittsburgh for the first time in the history of our firm and I am satisfied that in the future there will be a big demand in Japan for American iron and steel, rails, plates, bar iron and machine, window glass, etc. I have been very much pleased with what I have seen in this country. We would rather buy here than in Europe. Trade between the United States and Japan is increasing rapidly, but I think it could easily be extended. For instance, Japan is a tremendous consumer of glass, and we have no glass factories at all. Most of our importations are from Antwerp. I visited the glass factories near Pittsburgh, examined prices, etc., and I think this country ought to be able to supply Japan with glass as well as Balingam. There is certainly a good opportunity for American firms to get a large portion of this trade."

WILL NOT BE DETAINED.

Barkentine Herbert Fuller To Sail for the Cape of Good Hope.
Boston, March 20.—The barkentine Herbert Fuller, on board of which was enacted the horrible tragedy in June last, resulting in the murder of Capt. Nash, his wife and the second mate, while the vessel was on the high seas, and for which crime Thomas Bram, who was mate of the vessel, stands sentenced to death, will not be detained by the government, as was expected, pending action upon the exceptions filed by Bram's counsel before the supreme court. The exceptions may not be considered until next fall, in which event Bram will be reprieved until the hearing. The Fuller, which has been in New York since February and has been chartered to load a cargo for Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, will sail from New York in about two weeks. An entirely new crew will be shipped. Capt. McLaughlin, in command of the vessel when she put into Halifax, will be superseded by Capt. Ernest Nash, a brother of the murdered captain.

ST. NAZARE SURVIVORS.

The Four Known To Be Saved Are on the Road to Recovery.
New York, March 20.—Capt. Berri, Ship's Surgeon Maire, Fourth Engineer Sauts and Juan de Dios Tejada, the only known survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire, one of the French line steamships in the West India service, which foundered off Hatteras on March 8, are on the road to recovery. Capt. Berri is constantly attended by a nurse and Engineer Sauts is on board a steamship at the French line pier. Juan de Dios Tejada is at the home of a friend. All four are still too weak to see friends or visitors, but they have partially told the story of the shipwreck to those who have access to them. M. Maire sailed this morning on the La Normandie for France, although he was still too weak to leave the bed in his stateroom.

Jackson and Wailing To Hang To-day.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Gov. Bradley has again decided not to interfere with the sentence of the court in the cases against Scott Jackson and Alonzo Wailing, and the execution of both will take place this afternoon. He publicly announced his final determination in the case after carefully reading the confessions of the two men for a second time, and studying over the records in the case.

His Neck Broken by a Cow.

Lockport, N. Y., March 20.—Edwin Hinman, a well known milkman 35 years old, met with a peculiar accident at his farm here yesterday. Mr. Hinman was milking a cow and had his head partly under her body, when by a sudden movement she threw her weight upon his neck, breaking it. The injury is fatal.

Martin Benham's Mental Condition.

Batavia, N. Y., March 20.—Judge North has appointed several physicians to inquire into the mental condition of Martin C. Benham, father of Howard Benham, the alleged wife murderer, who has made three attempts to take his own life. Mr. Benham has been gradually breaking down mentally since his son's arrest.

Speed Trial Course.

New London, Conn., March 20.—Commander Davis, U. S. N., has arrived here to lay out the course of the gunboats Helena and Wilmington for their official speed runs next week. The first run will probably take place on Tuesday.

Admiral Selfridge in Rome.

Rome, March 20.—Rear Admiral Selfridge, commanding the United States squadron, has arrived here, and paid a visit to Admiral Brin, Italian minister of marine. Admiral Selfridge was accompanied by his aide, Lieut. J. J. Munroe, and his secretary, Mr. Russell.

Secretary Blaine in New York.

New York, March 20.—Secretary of the Interior Blaine is in this city and will not return to Washington until Monday.

RIVERS STILL RISING

Tennessee and Arkansas Valleys Completely Inundated.

HUNDREDS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Many Deaths from Drowning—Dwellings Swept Away—Fears for the Safety of the Mississippi Levees—Inhabitants Destitute.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—A further half inch rise in the Mississippi means the devastation of property and probably a loss of life unequalled in the flood history of this section. The river is threatened because rain is still falling. Seventeen persons are reported drowned fifty miles below Caruthersville, Mo. A stretch of country over 100 miles from a point seventy miles north of Memphis to a point fifty miles south of the Tennessee metropolis is submerged in places to a depth of ten feet. The fertile valleys of Tennessee and Arkansas are completely inundated and many lives have been lost and stock drowned, fencing and dwellings swept away, inhabitants destitute and homeless and left to starve or drown by the remorselessly rising tide. Reports from tributary streams show rains and rapidly rising rivers, floods from which will soon be emptied into the Mississippi, adding to the danger when hurled against the already weakened levees. The levees are patrolled hourly by armed and desperate men provided with sand bags to strengthen weak places or to close threatened crevasses and rifles to shoot down any miscreant who would venture to cut the embankment and allow the water on his plantation to find vent into the lowlands of his neighbor. The floods now partake of the nature of a deluge. As far as the eye can see nothing but water meets the gaze. Six hundred people were rescued yesterday on the Arkansas side of the river and taken to Memphis, but there are flood districts so situated that relief boats cannot reach the stricken ones. On Island 39, 100 sufferers and considerable live stock were rescued by the steamer Itasca. Neither man nor beast had tasted food for over twenty-four hours. Human beings and helpless brutes are huddled together awaiting assistance all along the Iron Mountain and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf tracks. Five hundred people were forced to flee from the floods in Dyer and Obion counties, Tennessee.

Railroad Train Stop Running.

The Cumberland river is rising. Rain fell all day yesterday, last night and continues to come down incessantly to-day. There is prospect of the greatest flood on record. Much damage has already resulted from the over-flowed lowland and more will follow when the flood increases. Large sections of East Nashville have been under water for several days. The river is already climbing to the business houses on Front street. Boats are now anchored to the sidewalks and the prospect is that the first floors of buildings will be submerged. Dispatches from the southern counties of Tennessee and from northern Alabama report forty-eight hours of rainfall and terrible floods in the region. Great damage has been done to bridges and fences. Trains have stopped running on the Nashville, Florence & Sheffield railroad.

The Situation Growing Worse.

Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—Though many of last night's rumored drownings were unconfirmed this morning, the actual flood situation is growing worse. The Floyd river has carried out every bridge from Lamars to a mile above Sioux City and is still rising. The valley is full from hill to hill, the towns of Merrill, Hinton and the Sioux City suburbs—Springdale, Lynn and Leeds, flooded, and many houses in Sioux City itself are surrounded by water. On the Big Sioux many bridges are out, and at Hawarden the water is reported five feet deep in the streets. The Northwestern is said not to have a bridge left between Huron and Hawarden. The Missouri is still frozen here, but is rumored to be breaking and gorging at Onawa, some distance further down.

Settlers Fleeing.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 20.—The low lands are flooded and the rivers are rising with frightful rapidity. The Platte, swollen to more than its usual spring height, is rushing into the Missouri, carrying with it the debris of wrecked bridges and farm yards in its valley. The Elkhouse adds its flood to the Platte, and all the valleys seem to be afloat. Reports from northern Minnesota are of the same character.

Women Guilty of Arson.

Buffalo, March 20.—The grand jury reported an indictment for arson in the first degree against Pearl Clifton and Mand Gallagher for setting fire to a dwelling house on Normal avenue, about two weeks ago. The case was at once brought up in the criminal term of the supreme court and on consent of the district attorney both women were allowed to plead guilty to the charge of arson in the third degree, and will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Grant Monument Dedication.
Washington, March 20.—The treasury department will be represented at the ceremony attending the dedication of the Grant monument at Riverside park, New York city, April 15, by a fleet of eleven lighthouses tenders and five revenue cutters.

THE SPECIAL SESSION

Tumultuous Scenes May Prove To Be the Rule.

MANY HEATED DEBATES EXPECTED

This Congress May Also Achieve a Record for Rapidity in the Disposition of Business—Opening Day's Proceedings.

Washington, March 20.—If the proceedings of yesterday's session of the house of representatives may be taken as in any way typical of the future work of the house the extraordinary session will take rank with some of the most tumultuous that have marked its history. Another way in which this session may go down into history will be, if promises are kept, by extraordinary rapidity in the disposition of business. The outbursts of partisan feeling have been enough to recall to men of long congressional experience the palmy days of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses. The ball was opened promptly upon assembly in the presence of crowded galleries. Mr. Dingley returned the tariff bill with a recommendation that it do pass, which, with accompanying report, was placed on the calendar. In connection with this Mr. McMillan called attention to what he termed the "colossal injustice" done the minority of the committee on ways and means in thus reporting the bill before they had had time to prepare an expression of their views. Consent was given for the minority to file their views on Monday.

Very Lively Discussion.

This having been done, Mr. Dalzell presented a resolution from the committee on rules, providing for the consideration of the tariff bill. It called for general debate, beginning on Monday next, and including Thursday, the 25th inst., from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., with a recess from 5 to 5. Then consideration under the five-minute rule, the bill to be open for amendment until 3 p. m. Wednesday, the 31st inst., when the voting on the amendments and bills shall begin. This was advocated by Messrs. Dalzell and Dingley, and opposed by Messrs. McMillin, Bland, Wheeler and Bailey. There was much cross firing in this discussion, a colloquy between Messrs. Grosvenor and McMillin affording great satisfaction to their respective partisans. The resolution was agreed to by a party vote, save that Mr. Howard, pop., Ala., voted in the affirmative with the republicans.

Two Appropriation Bills Passed.

This being settled, Mr. Henderson reported a resolution providing for the passage of the appropriation bills which failed at the last session of congress, in this order—the sundry civil, general efficiency, agricultural and Indian. The resolution allowed forty minutes debate on each bill, the bills to be read in extenso. As a preliminary to the discussion of this resolution Messrs. McMillin and Sayers had a rather heated controversy over the matter of controlling the time in opposition to the resolution. The resolution was adopted after an hour's discussion, 173 to 116, Messrs. Pearson and Linney, reps., voting against their political associates, who supported the resolution. The demand for a vote by yeas and nays on this proposition brought out a hot protest by Mr. Henderson, who charged that it was a violation of the agreement with Messrs. Bailey and McMillin, that no dilatory motions would be made. They denied making any such promise, but the atmosphere was quite heated in consequence of their action. The house then passed the sundry civil and general deficiency bills, leaving the agricultural and Indian bills to be disposed of this afternoon.

The Senate.

The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday. The number of bills that have been introduced during the three days of the extraordinary session have run up to 975. Almost all of them had been introduced in the last and former congresses. A petition of John Edward Addicks contesting the election of Senator Kenney of Delaware and claiming that he, himself, was duly elected, was presented and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

RAILROADS WIN.

United States Loses the Suit Against the Joint Traffic Association.

New York, March 20.—Judges Wallace and LaCombe of the United States circuit court of appeals have decided in favor of the railroad companies in the suit of the United States vs. the Joint Traffic association. They have dismissed the application restraining the companies from operating under the joint traffic agreement. The case now goes to the United States supreme court.

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THE BLOCKADE TO-MORROW.

Preparations Made in Crete To Receive the Foreign Troops.

Canea, March 20.—An Italian officer has started for the camp of the Greek troops with instructions to notify Col. Vassos, their commander, that the blockade of the island will begin at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, in accordance with the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals. Preparations are being made for the arrival of the foreign troops. Barracks are being got in readiness, and in some cases school houses will be used for the lodging of the troops.

Serious Complications Threatened.

Athens, March 20.—A new feature in the situation has developed which threatens to result in serious complications, and much interest is manifested here as to how the powers will view the matter. The Turks are engaged in rapidly constructing fortifications on the Turkish side of the Gulf of Arta. This work is in direct violation of the provisions of the treaty of Berlin.

Turkey Urged To Attack Greece.

Athens, March 20.—It is rumored here to-day that Russia is urging Turkey to attack Greece, offering financial assistance to the porte if this be done.

TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Committee on Finance Begins an Examination of the Measure.

Washington, March 20.—Without waiting for the house to take final action on the tariff bill, the republican members of the senate committee on finance have begun the informal examination of the measure. They will give the subject careful attention, and it is understood that their meetings are to be held somewhere down town away from the crowds that hover about the committee room when this subject is under investigation. The republican members have decided that no hearings will be granted. They will, however, give full attention to printed or type written briefs should any be filed with the finance committee. These briefs should refer to specific paragraphs relative to proposed changes in the house bill, or any other change that may be suggested in existing custom laws.

KAISER CONVICTED.

Jury Finds Him Guilty of the Murder of His Wife Near Norristown.

Norristown, Pa., March 20.—Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., who has been on trial here for the murder of his wife, Emma B. Kaiser, on October 28 last, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was a little over three hours in coming to a verdict. The trial of Kaiser was the most sensational ever held in this county, as the crime for which he has been convicted was one of the most carefully planned and coldly executed murders in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania. The case was placed on trial here Monday a week ago and has been conducted with great skill by the prosecution and by the eminent attorneys employed in Kaiser's behalf.

TO FORTIFY ST. JOHNS.

British Government Will Have a Naval Station in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, corresponding with the colonial minister here, has asked a number of questions with a view to the imperial ministry making this city a naval station, and maintaining a squadron of warships here all the year round. The correspondence intimates the further probability of garrisoning St. Johns, and restoring the fortifications formerly existing. This course is taken with a view to the strategical importance of the new railway across Newfoundland, which is now nearly completed. Preparations for the installation of troops are likely to be undertaken during the coming summer.

Scully Is in Havana.

Camden, N. J., March 20.—Relatives of Robert E. Scully

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But, whether by star or by compass
We may guide our boats on our way.
The grim Cape of Storms is before us,
And we'll see it ahead some day.

How the prow may point is no matter
Nor of what the cargo may be,
If we sail on the northern ocean
Or away on the southern sea.
It matters not what is the plot,
To what guidance our course conforms;
No vessel sails o'er the sea of life
But must pass the Cape of Storms.

Sometimes we can first sight the headland—

On the distant horizon's brim,
We enter the dangerous waters
With our vessels all taut and trim,
But often the cape in its grimness
Will before us suddenly rise,
Because of the clouds that have hid it
Or the blinding sun in our eyes.

Our souls will be caught in the waters
That are hurled 'gainst the Storm Cape's

face
Our pleasures and joys, our hopes and

tears—

Will join in the maddening race,
Our prayers, desires, our penitent griefs,
Our longings and passionate pain,
Be dashed to spray on the stormy cape

And fly back in our face like rain.

But there's always hope for the sailor.
There's always a passage through,

No soul goes down at the Cape of Storms
If the life and the heart be true,

If in purpose the soul should be steadfast—

If faithful in mind and in will,

The boat will glide to the other side,
Where the ocean of life is still.

—Philadelphia Ledger

THE RIVER OF UNTRUTH.

BY WINFIELD CLARKE.

Across Arizona from east to west, like a great artery, flows the Gila river. Down from the north comes the Hassayampa and empties into it. There is an odd tradition connected with the Hassayampa. It is that he who drinks of its waters will never thereafter be able to tell the truth. Politicians sometimes come long distances, it is said, just out of curiosity, and if, perchance, found drinking of the water, claim that they had heard it was beneficial to the liver. Newspaper men flee from its vicinity as they would from a plague, yet it is only a tradition and no person knows whence it sprung.

Some years ago, George Washington Thompson, a most carefully reared and altogether exemplary young man, came to California from an eastern state. He came for the purpose of making his fortune. In this he has been successful, but oh! at what a fearful cost. The story is a sad one, indeed.

Previous to his coming to California, and, in fact, for some time thereafter, George Washington Thompson had never even heard of the Hassayampa river. How different might his fate have been had he never heard of it.

In choosing the mining company promotion business as an occupation Mr. Thompson was actuated more, perhaps, by the thought that he could thus achieve sooner the goal of his ambition, than by the loftier thought of the good he might do the mining interests of the great and growing west. But he was young and fired by all those various desires which crowd the mind of the young.

His first venture in the mining company promotion business was also his last one. He secured an option upon some very promising mining claims in Arizona. Some wealthy men in Los Angeles, under the spell of his glowing enthusiasm, having joyfully consented to back him, he set out upon the journey to Arizona to examine the property and report to his backers.

Chance threw George Washington Thompson into the company of an elderly cattleman from the Aravaipa country soon after he left Los Angeles. They occupied the same seat in the smoker. The cattleman conceived a violent disgust for the young man because he smoked cigars which the tramp boy had for sale. George bought six of these alleged cigars, for which he paid a half-dollar, and gave one to the cattleman. The cattleman lighted it, heroically staved it by three puffs and one profuse expectoration, and then tossed it out of the window.

"However did ye git imbibed with the notion this were particular slice of coyote pasture needed disinfection?" he asked.

George looked at the massive shoulders and square-turned jaw of the cattleman, and decided that if any insult was intended by this remark it was not intended for him, but for the train boy. So he overlooked it, and very kindly told the cattleman all about himself and his mining company promotion venture, while the train sped on across the glistening sand wastes that stretch out on either side from the Salton basin to Yuma. The cattleman had taken a pipe and some tobacco from his pocket, and the smoke seemed to soothe him, so that he was able to curb a strong desire to throw George out of the window.

It was an old pipe, which the cattleman had used for a long time, and he had not been smoking long before the screws in the window casings began to start and the veneering on the ceiling commenced to peel up, but the smoke was very quieting—very quieting, indeed—to the old cattleman.

"Assum' that I git ye correct interpreted," he finally observed, "you'll eventually round up, I opinion, somewhere up'n th' Hassayampa country, I b'g. That the idea? You'll observe the lay-out concernin' some likely prospects for mineral, with the intention of tickin' off 'em to a flock o' tender feet, in the city, if I'm follerin' yer conversational trail anyways close. Do I seem to git my brand on your plan all proper?"

"I think so—yes I am almost sure you do," replied George Washington Thompson, wishing he had at least some sort of an idea of what his companion was talking about.

"Roped 'em notion the first throw, did I? Ever infested them parts to any extent afore?"

"I don't think I understand," said George. "Possibly you mean—"

"Oh, you lose my trail, eh? Well, don't let me stampede ye none, but, without intendin' no insult an' feelin' all friendly-like, seein' as how you're recent struck this here range, providin' you allows me, I'll perceive to speak short and pointed-like concernin' of the water—gullipin' gehosiphatl—here's where I cut out from th' herd. No tellin' when I'll run onto yer trail ag'in."

He gathered his effects and left the car, while George Washington Thompson sat gazing out of the window at the miserable adobe houses of the Arizona town.

Who will say that it was not the hand of fate that brought the words of the old cattleman to so abrupt an end, just as the note of warning was upon his lips? Surely, when all of this sad tale is told, there will be none to say that any man's hand had ought to do with the undoing of George Washington Thompson. 'Twas fate, and fate alone.

Next day he reached his destination, and entered upon his work of investigation with as much earnestness as another man would who knew what he was about. George even imagined that he did know what he was about.

There may have been an evil glint in the mine-owner's eye as he led George down to the river to show him the mill site. It was a hot day—an Arizona hot day. The water was clear and cool and extremely inviting, and, though George had been repeatedly warned that he could never hope to do business in Arizona if he was once seen drinking water, the stream seemed to tempt him as it bubbled and gurgled along. Watching until his companion's back was turned to him, he fell upon his knees at the water's edge and drank his fill.

In Phoenix, where he stopped for a few days on his way back to the city, George was regarded as a very important personage. This may have been due to several causes.

"Yes," said he, speaking generally to a group of natives in the hotel office, "we shall expend something like half a million on the property at once, in order to see what it is likely to be worth. If it shows up at all as we expect there will be no stop in the work, and after we get a railroad in, then we will soon have the waterworks and the mill going. A million will cover the whole preliminary work, I think."

These few statements, in connection with the fact which George, in an unguarded moment allowed to leak out, that Cecil Rhodes was one of the backers of the enterprise, and that the Rothschilds would also have an interest in the venture, seemed to brighten the respect for George until it amounted to reverence almost.

Seeing how matters stood, George then rather reluctantly admitted that he had given up the management of one of the South African mines in order to give his personal attention to the new work.

The report prepared by George for his backers proved a great surprise for even the most sanguine among them.

One day, some weeks after George's return, there was a meeting in the private office of a bank. It was a private meeting, and even George himself was not asked to be present. A report was to be considered. It was not George's report.

"Gentlemen," began a pompous old financier, as he arose, holding in one hand a formidable-looking document while he gently stroked his luxuriant whiskers with the other. "I have here the report of the expert sent by the Bonanza Mining & Milling company to confirm the report of George Washington Thompson. As president of the Bonanza Mining & Milling company it becomes my privilege to acquaint you the members of said Bonanza Mining & Milling company with the contents of this report. Before doing so, however, I wish to remark—merely by way of preparing you for what may follow—that George Washington Thompson—he here paused and surveyed the members of the Bonanza Mining & Milling company as though to see if all were prepared to receive the remark—"is the worst har I ever knew!"

Entirely overcome by the effort thus far expended, the president of the Bonanza Mining & Milling company was obliged to sit down at this juncture and the secretary was called upon to read the report of the expert.

George Washington Thompson must have felt keenly the position in which he found himself after the disorganization of the Bonanza Mining & Milling company, for he shortly thereafter went to San Diego, and from there soon came a report that he had joined the church.

Not long thereafter, however, came rumors of a scandal. The church expelled him. He had been teaching a Sunday school class that Paul was a bold buccaneer who sailed the seas plundering rich-laden vessels, and that John the Baptist once tried to interest certain wealthy merchants of Carthage in a smide mining deal over in California.

Poor George! His is, indeed, a sad story, and though he has amassed a vast fortune in the real estate business people seem to lack confidence in him to some extent. Even his statement that the prince of Wales and party will come over and join him on a rhinoceros hunt in Alaska next summer is discredited.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The earliest spoons were made of bone. Specimens of ivory and bone have been found in the abodes of the cave dwellers and lake dwellers all over Europe. Spoons of gold and silver are mentioned as having been used at Nero's table. In Saxon times every guest brought his own knife and spoon, the host providing a towel or cloth for wiping each at the close of the repast.

A man's ancestors are not always responsible for his ill temper; sometimes the responsibility lies with the ancestors of his wife.—Atherton Globe

"No man wants to be a woman longer than it would take to show his w— that he can improve on her methods."

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Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

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OUR LAST AND BEST TREAT!

Since the beginning of our closing out sale most of our Bargain Lots have been broken up to such an extent, that we again went through our entire stock and still further reduced those goods which have been marked for removal.

This Special Sale Ends Positively March 20

Whatever is then left of winter goods must take care of itself as we shall be too busy with Springwear to say even one good word about winter goods. Remember our pruning knife has been liberally applied throughout our entire stock!

CAST YOUR EYE ON THIS SPOT!

and follow this adv. to the bottom. Men's Suits and Overcoats sold at \$5 and \$6 former reduction \$2.99, now \$2.75. Our entire lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats former prices \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, former reductions \$4.95 now \$4.50. (Every suit and overcoat of this kind bears our guarantee label) Better Suits and Overcoats according to how badly the stock is broken up at \$6 and \$7, some that were formerly sold at \$10 and \$12. Black Diagonal Suits sold by other dealers at \$10 and former price \$7.75, reduced to

\$5.99!

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants in odd sizes at half the former prices. Boys' Suits and Overcoats 14 to 19 years, sold at \$3, \$4 and \$5 at \$2.75. Children's Suits reduced to as low as

59 CENTS EACH

Any Child's Heavy Suit in Our Store Half the Original Price!

BUDWIG'S OWN!

For this sale we offer also our famous Knee Pants known as "Budwig's Own," at 20c a Pair. Knee Pants—Double Seat and Double Knees, Patent Waistband, Hold-

fast Buttons and Warranted Not to Rip.

Sold by other dealers at 50c. our price for this special sale

20 CENTS A PAIR!

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, FAST BLACK!

A regular 25c. quality, sizes 6 to 9½, our price for this sale

10 CENTS A PAIR!

Men's Socks, Former Price 15c., Now 5c a Pair.

MEN'S DOMET SHIRTS, SOLD ELSEWHERE AT 25 CENTS,

OUR PRICE 10 CENTS EACH.

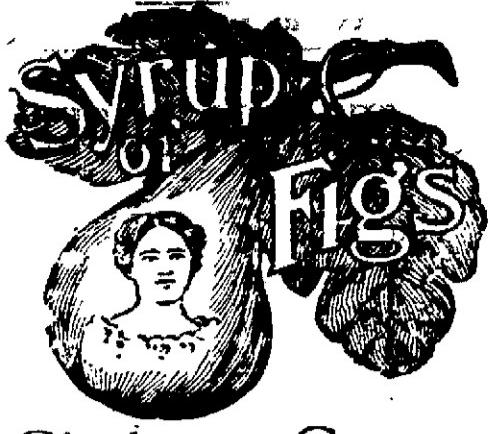
Men's Dress Shirts, With Two Separate Collars, Former Price 75c., Now 38c. Each.

Men's Neckwear!

Men's Silk Tecks sold at 25c. our price now

15 cents!

Men's full flowing end Tecks, fine quality, sold elsewhere at 35c. our price



OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

A fire which started in the smoke house destroyed the residence of Henry Whittaker, near South Fallsburg, March 10th. Most of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance.

—William Sprague, whose father was one of the pioneers of Bethel, died at his home, near White Lake, March 13th, aged seventy-two years.

—Fifteen probationers were received into the Monticello M. E. Church, last Sunday, and twenty-five the Sunday before.

—J. W. Decker, captain of the Monticello bowling team, is preparing for the visit of the Goshen bowlers on March 27th. A few days ago he made the fine score of 230. B. B. Scriber recently bowled 203 and 215.

—Thos. H. Dougherty, a harness maker, of Monticello, was subpoenaed to appear in the U. S. Court at Utica, Wednesday, as a witness against a man named Whiteside, of Buffalo, who is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Whiteside by false representations secured quantities of scrap leather from persons in different parts of the State, one of his victims having been Mr. Dougherty.

—The bills making the offices of county clerk and sheriff salaried ones, fixing the compensation of \$1,200 and \$1,500 respectively, are more popular with the people than they are with politicians who have an idea that the voice of the people may some time call them to fill these offices.

—Lawyer S. B. Higenbotam, formerly of Monticello, but now of Brooklyn, has been held in \$500 bail on a charge of sending a defamatory postal card. He admits writing the card, but says he concluded not to send it and threw it in a waste basket, from which he thinks his boy took it and mailed it.

—The Odd Fellows' Grand Committee met at Rockland, Wednesday, and selected A. J. Reed of Rockland, for District Deputy, and A. V. Tyler of Long Eddy, for Grand Secretary. The six lodges in the county were all reported in good condition.

—At the recent auction of James Crowley, near Monticello, cows brought from \$26 to \$38.

—Wednesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Roosa, of Monticello. Although there was no formal celebration of the event, many friends called to express congratulations and good wishes.

—Only sixty-three votes were cast at Monticello's corporation election, Tuesday and the following ticket was elected without opposition: President, D. S. Avery; Trustees, Abraham Olmsted, Patrick H. Ryan; Collector, Samuel Mearns; Treasurer, S. G. Carpenter.

—The Rock Hill correspondent of the Monticello Republican contributes this interesting personal: Chris. Markle has left Hattie Annie again and gone back to live with Mary, his first wife.

—Mr. Wheeler, who purchased the Von Beust farm at Rock Hill, will build several cottages and have them ready for summer use. He says he could rent a dozen if he had them.

—W. S. Coddington, of Rock Hill, shot eight foxes in one day recently.

—The old red school house at Shabkort, which is said to have been 100 years old, was burned a few nights ago.

—Rosenstraus Bros. have purchased the Lockwood tract near Fallsburg Station for \$20,000 and will move their steam mill there in April.

—Frank C. Pelton, who has been in the law office of M. H. Couch, Esq., left Monday for New York city, where he enters the law office of Wm. F. O'Neill.—Monticello Republican.

—Charles Burnham, of Monticello, who was stricken with paralysis, several weeks ago, is able to walk out. He recognizes trees, shakes hands with friends and is in complete possession of all his faculties except the power of speech.

—At the annual election of officers of Neptune Hose Co., Tuesday evening, the following were elected: Foreman, Ben. McMillen; Assistant, Ira Coney; Treasurer, Martin LaTourette; Secretary, Homer K. Frank; Financial Secretary, Robert S. Pelton; Steward, Daniel Smith, Jr. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$73.62, not including this year's insurance money amounting to about \$25.—Monticello Republican.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Strong celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son, Stephen L. Strong, in Monticello, Friday evening, March 12th. Seventy-five relatives and old neighbors had been invited, of whom about forty were present. Among those present were Mrs. Bailey Cerow, of Liberty, who was present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

—The Liberty Register says there is a greater demand than usual for furnished cottages for the summer months.

—Hallock Hose Co., of Liberty, is about to purchase uniforms.

—Dr. E. H. Gillett has sold his house and lot on Academy street, Liberty, to Isaac Post and has moved to Turners, his former home.

—Poles are being hauled for the telephone line to be built between Lake Huntington and Cochecton and the line will be put up early in the spring.

—Frede & Co. have sold the Obernburg brewery property to a New York party who will build a boarding house and two cottages there.

—If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miller's Pill Box, "One cure a day."

MUNYON'S MARCH MEDICINES

The Learned Professor Gives a Plain Talk on

SPRING DISEASES

One Remedy Cannot Correct All the Changes in the System.

SEPARATE SPECIFICS

Are Needed to Prevent the Development of Diseases at the End of Winter.

SEEDS OF CONSUMPTION

Catarrh, Bronchitis and Throat Disease are Sown by the Neglect of a March Cold—Munyon's Cold Cure Breaks Up the Worst Form of a Cold at Once.

WEAK KIDNEYS

The Result of Extra Work on the Part of these Organs During Cold Weather are Promptly Strengthened by Munyon's Kidney Cure.

IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

And Deficient Circulation Call for Munyon's Blood Cure, the Best Blood Tonic on the Market—It Enriches and Purifies the Blood, Promotes Appetite and Gives Renewed Strength and Vitality.

Professor Munyon says:—"The idea that one must take 'Spring Medicines' is a great mistake. It is true that at this season of the year many changes take place in the human body that affect the blood, liver, kidneys and nerves, but in healthy people these changes occur without the help of medicines. In fact, it is a sin against nature to take drugs or any kind into the body unless one is ill. The so-called Spring Medicines for the blood are also bad because they pretend to cure all diseases with one combination of medicines. If your stomach is out of order it is absurd to take rheumatism medicine; if you have a cold, a kidney remedy not only does you no good, but may do harm; if your liver is sluggish a nerve cure is useless. In fact, there is only one way to cure promptly and permanently, that is, by treating each phase of disease with the appropriate remedy. 'A separate cure for each disease' is the grand and true principle on which the Munyon system of treatment has gained its marvelous success."

"If you have a March cold, the first thing is to cure the cold, as this is the season when Grip and Colds have a dangerous tendency to develop into lung diseases and catarrh. The most obstinate colds yield in a few hours to Munyon's Cold Cure. Pneumonia, catarrhal diseases and throat troubles are always prevented by this remedy. Where Colds are complicated by a Cough, the Cold Cure should be alternated with Munyon's Cough Cure.

"The debilitated condition which affects many people in the Spring season is Nature's warning that some organ is weak and often precedes serious disease.

It is a condition which needs careful investigation, and which calls for treatment, not with Spring Medicines, but with the remedy that will remove the cause. If the stomach is disordered, Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure will act as a stomach tonic and bowel regulator, assisting digestion, and curing such symptoms as pain or soreness in the stomach, shortness of breath, poor appetite, coated tongue, sour or bitter tasting from the stomach, heartburn, wind on the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness, and lost energy.

"If the kidneys are affected, the languid, dragged-out feeling is accompanied by pain in the back, dark circles around the eyes, headaches, and deposits of red sand or mucus in the urine. Munyon's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease.

"When the liver is disordered, the whole system feels the presence in the blood of the poisonous substances left by the defective action of this organ. In fact, the condition is one of general poisoning. There is depression of the spirits, tired, worn-out feeling all the time, bad taste in the mouth, aching and soreness in the right side, backache, and aches and pains all over. Munyon's Liver Cure stimulates the liver to healthy action, and makes a perfect cure by removing the cause.

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No matter what the disease, there is a Munyon specific with which you can doctor and care yourself. Munyon's improved Homoeopathic Remedies are

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Local and Personal Notes—The Announcements of Childhood—A Robin's Song.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. Wisner Murray died in New York on Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Taylor. Her funeral will be held at the Church of the Incarnation on Madison avenue and 35th street, on Sunday.

—Mrs. and Miss Bacon left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend some weeks.

—It is as well for some of the Goshen mothers perhaps that the great prize fight is ended, as various small boys have been rehearsing it with a "realism" that might delight Mr. Howells and Mr. James, but would be apt to cause anxiety in the breast of a fond parent.

—What singular games children invent sometimes for their supposed amusement! The writer once knew a little girl whose favorite recreation was "playing funeral." One result of this acquaintance was that her doll was frequently confiscated, laid out in a cigar box and interred, with proper ceremony, in the garden. The diseases that poor doll suffered and the mortal illnesses she experienced were enough to move the hardest heart to pity, but she does not remember that it ever received any. It is said that the motherly feeling, supposed to be in embryo in every little girl, shows out in her love for her doll, but it is feared that some will make but stern parents, judging from the lecturing and severe chastisements some of the poor puppets undergo. There

must be a certain pugnacity in the breast of the small girl as well as in that of her little brother. She may not use her fists, although she can if hard pressed, but she takes it out of her dolls. —What's in a Laugh." All welcome.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A.—Second Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a. m.; public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Subject of morning sermon—"An Invitation," evening—"A Comforting Religion." All are cordially invited.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. W. N. North, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, at 5 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Strangers welcome. Morning subject—"Reward of Labor." Evening service at 7:30.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 7:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Reports of delegates to State convention.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Mr. Robert Lawrence, Supt. At 3 p. m., gospel service. All are invited.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"The Cross Contests." Evening—Scriptural lessons from the Epistles of the St. Nazarene." Ordinance of scripture baptism at close of sermon.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

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—A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

How One Man Makes a Living by Buying Canadian Money.

All through that part of the country (northern Ohio) there is a discount of 20 cents on every Canadian dollar. Of course Canadian money is not as much in circulation as is the legal tender of the United States, but there is enough for his purpose. A man advertised in all surrounding country towns that he would redeem Canadian money for 90 cents on the dollar. It was some time before he had any results from this advertising. It was like the man who stood on London bridge at midnight and offered to give away sovereigns. People laughed at him. The farmers were shy. They thought it was a swindling game of some kind and left him severely alone. One day a man came in with \$10 Canadian money. It was of all shapes and sizes from the five-cent piece that looks like a dime to a dollar bill drawn on the Bank of Montreal. If he had spent it he could have secured eight dollars' worth of goods for it. My man gave him nine big silver dollars in United States money for it. Before the week was out he had exchanged United States dollars for \$250 worth of Canadian money. This would give him a profit of \$25 wherever Canadian money is as good as our own.

From that time on the business gradually increased, until to-day he averages about \$150 a week. Instead of having the farmers come to him he goes to them and buys their accumulated savings of Canada coin. They are all his customers and know him well in the five years they have done business together.

Are you not afraid of competition in your business in case it becomes generally known?" I asked. "No," said he, "you see, it requires a comparatively large amount of money as a starting capital. Then I have to have men in the frontier cities who will give me United States money for my Canada currency. I generally take a trip twice a year to Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Buffalo, where I make these exchanges. All this requires years of preparation, and no outsider could step in and make exchanges with my patients, as they have all the money they can handle now, even at a two per cent commission on the dollar."—Buffalo Express.

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Doctors Prescribe It.

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Stop dragging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement.

"It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres Church, Helena, Mont.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. Payne, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.;

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Probably fair to-night; partly cloudy Sunday; warm to-night; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
March 25—"Coon Hollow," at the Casino.
March 29—Concert by Mr Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.
April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

Three boys, who it is said have confessed to setting fire to a school house, in New York city, are under arrest. The youngsters seem to have been very much in earnest in their determination to have a vacation for two attempts were made to fire the building before the young incendiaries succeeded.

Although the programmes arranged by Senator Platt at his last three Sunday conferences in New York have all come to grief, the Senator will be in New York, to-morrow, and will again try his hand at mapping out work for the legislature to do—not in the interest of the people, but in the supposed interest of the Republican party.

A lobster, which weighs thirty pounds and which is said by lobster fisherman to be at least 100 years old, has been placed in the New York aquarium. Its legs are two feet long, its eyes as big as marbles and its claws as long as the paws of a bear. The monster is four pounds heavier than the largest lobster ever before brought to Fulton market. It was caught off Sandy Hook.

An Albany despatch says "Senator Platt has no wish to dictate to the Governor or to interfere with him in performing his duties," and it is intimated that the Governor is duly grateful for the forbearance shown by his master. But never before has New York had a Governor who was admittedly the creature of a boss. From Clinton, Wright, Seymour and Dix to Black is a descent indeed.

TWO PHILADELPHIA PUGILISTS KILLED.

Edward Gibbons Dies from the Effects of a Body Blow Similar to That Which Knocked Out Corbett—A Severe Pounding Causes Chris Keilnecker's Death.

BY UNITED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A blow over the heart similar to that with which Fitzsimons defeated Corbett caused the death, this morning, of Edward Gibbons, who, late last night, met Samuel Perry in a boxing bout at the Tenth Ward Democratic Club.

The men were good friends and the contest was one of a number on the programme. The blow was given in the third round, not much damage being done in the other two. Gibbons staggered back but did not fall. The referee ordered the bout stopped saying that Gibbons was clearly outmatched.

Gibbons dressed and stayed about the club house for awhile when he suddenly complained of sickness and began vomiting blood. Physicians who were summoned found Gibbons very badly injured internally and he was removed to a hospital in a comatose condition, the blood coming from the mouth. There were no marks of the blow on his body. He died at 12:30.

Perry was arrested. He declared the bout a friendly one and said he didn't hit very hard. He was held without bail.

Christian Keilnecker, aged forty-six, died in the hospital, this morning, as a result of a glove contest with Frank Connally, aged thirty-five, Thursday night in a room over a blacksmith shop. Keilnecker was badly worsted. He went home and was found unconscious in his bed last night, with one eye closed and his nose and forehead badly contused. He was taken to a hospital where delirium tremens developed which the doctors say was superinduced by punishment received. Connally has been arrested and held without bail.

MOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bitterness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25¢

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GREAT FLOODS IN THE WEST.

Three Days of Rain Have Caused Floods in Many States—The Worst Yet to Come.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Three days of unusually warm weather, accompanied by heavy rains extending over an exceptionally wide area have played havoc with things generally in the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi river valleys, and the worst is yet to come. Judging from telegraphic reports the outlook is gloomy for residents of the threatened districts, and the Government weather bureau has warned them to flee from coming floods. Many lives have been lost already through the breaking of levees and a vast amount of property has been destroyed by the inundation of low lands.

While the Mississippi has thus far broken its bounds only in the lower valley, indications point to danger in the upper valley. The Ohio River is also on the rampage and trouble is feared at Cincinnati and other important points on its course.

From all over the northwest come reports of disasters to railroads and river towns, bridges and culverts having been washed out.

Streams that were scarcely navigable have become raging floods too great to be confined by their banks and rivers have swollen until the waters are sweeping through the streets of a dozen or more towns. Trains are delayed many hours. Families have been driven from homes so suddenly that they had no time to save their belongings. Farms are hidden from sight in the bottom lands and the fires of many factories have been put out. The Missouri River is rising alarmingly.

In many Wisconsin towns there is the direst distress because of floods.

Advices have reached Memphis of the drowning of fifty negroes, men, women and children. Two men were drowned at Eagle Cove, Iowa, yesterday.

Every effort is being made to strengthen the levees of the Mississippi River. The most serious breaks are south of Memphis. Telegrams from points sixty miles south of Memphis have been received asking that steamers be sent to rescue the people. Two started yesterday. The Government is aiding the city in this rescue work.

The country for five miles around Paducah, Ky., is flooded. The head waters of Monongahela and Alleghany Rivers are rising steadily and all the accumulated snow and ice of the western and northern states is rapidly melting and since Tuesday rain has been falling almost continuously in the central Mississippi valley and intermittently in other regions east of the Mississippi.

From Cairo to Memphis the entire country is under water.

PEARL BRYAN'S MURDERERS HANGED

Jackson Makes a Statement Exonerating Walling, But the Execution Took Place Just the Same.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—Scott Jackson has made a statement clearing Alouzo Walling of complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan. A dispatch to that effect was sent to the Governor and the execution postponed until the Governor could be heard from.

Gov. Bradley telephoned Sheriff Plummer to give Jackson five minutes in which to make a statement. Jackson refused to do so. The Governor then ordered the Sheriff to carry out the original instructions.

Jackson and Walling were hanged at 11:40. Walling was strangled and died very hard. Jackson's neck was apparently broken and he never moved a muscle. Walling was pronounced dead at 11:50 and Jackson at 12:01.

Jackson's body will be removed to Jersey City, N. J., for interment. Walling will be buried at Hamilton, Ohio.

Jackson was twenty-seven years old and Walling twenty.

A PLACE FOR SAXTON.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, March 20.—The Governor announces that he will appoint former Lieutenant Governor Saxton a member of the Court of Claims.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT KING OF THE ERIE.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 20.—A cablegram announces the death, March 17, at Beauvoir, near Nice, of John King, formerly president of the Erie railway.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPRING CURE TREATMENT foritching, dryness, scaling, soreness, and scaly skin and scalp disease, such as psoriasis, varicose veins, etc. CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of Cuticura, emollient, and full doses of Cuticura. Receipts, vent, receipt of blood purifiers and humorics.

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According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

Is the best—it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take.

DIED.

GOODGION—in this city, March 18th, '97. Harvey C. Goodgion, aged forty-seven years.

Funeral Monday afternoon from his late residence No. 26 Grant street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone 154 East 2nd street.

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Cottage, Liberty street, \$17.

Cottage, Wawayanda ave-

nue, \$10.

5 rooms, Cortland street,

\$8.

Cottage and barn, Watkins

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Fine new house, 12 rooms, on

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ments, \$30.

6 or 8 fine rooms on Ben-

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\$1,000, \$600, \$1,000, \$700,

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THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

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FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh road, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and netting \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep forty cows. Good outbuildings and house containing thirteen rooms. The farm is in state of perfect implements. Good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, and is in the Shawangunk Mountains, and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Books at Hanford & Horton's.
Housekeeper wanted.
Admiral cigarettes at N. D. Mills.
Farm sale by John Ferguson.
Situation wanted.
Suit of rooms for rent.
Store for rent.
Special meeting of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
Fresh shade at Hartford's market.
See W. F. O'Neill's notice.
Care for whooping cough at Chambers' pharmacy.
See E. E. Conkling's list of cottages for rent.
Meeting of Martha Washington Lodge, to-night.
Both sponges at Chambers' pharmacy.
Special meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to-night.
Penney royal pills at Chambers' Pharmacy.
Have your carpets cleaned at Gregory's.
Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
For the nerves, take Paine's Celery Compound.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

"Coon Hollow" at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

Two game suppers were served last evening at Rowley's in payment of bets on Corbett.

A great deal of rain fell, last night, and the streams were well up to high water mark.

The Z. K. Club was entertained, Thursday afternoon and evening, by Mrs. Theo. Frank.

The citizens of Walton, Tuesday, defeated a proposition for the purchase of a stone crusher by a vote of 151 to 35.

Mrs. Charles McCune, of Phillipsport, is visiting at the residence of her brother-in-law, John H. McCune, in this city.

The service at the State Hospital, to-morrow, will be in charge of the pastor of the First Baptist Church. Fred A. Heath will sing.

Gus Ross, of Port Jervis, is suffering from a very severe attack of blood poisoning due to getting some foreign substance into a cut in his hand.

James J. Ford, a clerk in the trainmaster's office in Port Jervis, in settlement of a prize fight wager, trounced Richard Hines, a barber, up and down Pike street in a wheelbarrow, Thursday.

The members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will meet at their rooms, to-night, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Brother Hervey C. Goodgion.

D. S. Youmans, Jr., C. C.

"Coon Hollow" will undoubtedly draw a good house at the Casino, next Thursday evening, as it made an excellent impression when here before.

A. A. Sharp, who for the past year has run the boarding house part of the Elberton Hotel, King street, has rented the dwelling known as the Horton House, No. 27 East avenue, and will move his family into it April 1st.

The appeal of Newburgh's assessors from Judge Dykeman's order reducing the Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s assessment from \$315,000 to \$260,000 was argued Thursday in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Cronce, of No. 38 Smith street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

George Monnell, of Westtown, was in this city, yesterday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Abram Pettit went to Brooklyn, to-day, to visit friends.

Mrs. Eva Elston, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Mary Griffin, of Middletown, is visiting J. C. Van Tuyleng and sister, of this village.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.

Mrs. Charles Higham returned, last evening, from Washington, where she has been visiting her brother, J. Frank Colwell.

Dr. Pillsbury assisted Dr. Neal, of Ellenville, Wednesday, in a successful surgical operation for the relief of Mrs. Geo. F. Andrews.

Mrs. William B. Royce passed a very bad night, but there is a marked improvement in her condition, this afternoon, and her family and friends are much encouraged.

Mr. Moffat, a worthy and enterprising young man, coming from Middletown, has located in Ellenville, to represent the Grand Union Tea Company.—*Ellenville Journal*.

Howard Pintt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pintt, formerly of this city, now of East Orange, N. J., has recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever. He was ill for nine weeks.

Mrs. Charles Carter, of No. 7 Mills avenue, who has been seriously sick for the past ten weeks with the grip, is so much improved as to be able to be up and around the house again.

A Soitable and Supper.

A sociable and supper was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T., at their rooms, on East Main street, last evening. The attendance was quite large and a delightful evening was spent by all present.

Monroe May Issue Bonds.

Gov. Black has signed Mr. Goodsell's bill authorizing the town of Monroe to issue bonds to settle the claim of Abram G. Hooley who was injured by falling from a roadway left in an unsafe condition.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

OBITUARY.

Marvin C. Goodgion.

Harvey C. Goodgion, the well known carpenter, died at his home, No. 26 Grant street, at 8 o'clock, last night, of spinal meningitis, resulting from a severe attack of grip. He had been ill only a week.

He was born in the town of Montgomery forty-seven years ago and was a son of Jacob M. and Susan A. Goodgion. He has resided in Middletown many years. In 1885 he removed to New York where he resided ten years and then returned to this city and has made his home here ever since.

He was married a number of years ago to Miss Harriet L. Moore. They had two children but both died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and three brothers—W. L., of Gardiner, Ulster county; Robert L., of Long Island City, and Frank W., of New York city.

Mr. Goodgion was a good mechanic, a good citizen, a kind husband and a warm friend. His list of friends was numbered by his acquaintances.

He was a member of Middletown Lodge and Martha Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, 26 Grant street, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

HUDSON RIVER WHIST LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played in the Contest for the Trophy.

The Hudson River Whist League schedule of games played is as follows:

Nov. 13, at Newburgh—Open tournament for all. Amita Club: Adriance, Seaman, Brill and Cole. First defeated, West Point Whist Club by 8 tricks; second, defeated Newburgh Whist Club by 2 tricks.

Dec. 19, at Poughkeepsie—Messrs. Hulme, Brill, Eastman and Cole were defeated by West Point Whist Club by 2 tricks (17 to 15 in 48 deals).

Jan. 23, at West Point—Newburgh defeated by West Point 15 tricks.

Feb. 20, at West Point—Amita defeated by West Point 8 tricks.

March 12, at West Point—Middletown Whist Club defeated by West Point 1 trick.

In a friendly game at Newburgh, Thursday evening, the Newburgh team was defeated by the Amitas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Such a Pronounced Success That It Will Be Repeated.

The entertainment, last evening, in St. Paul's M. E. Church was a complete success and all present were loud in its praises. The programme, under the competent direction of Mrs. E. Y. Whitaker, was admirably carried out. The "Doll Drill" was very amusing: the organ selections by Mrs. J. L. Van Name and the guitar solos by Miss Susan Armstrong were loudly encored. "Gates Ajar" was most delightfully rendered and the young ladies deserve great credit for the work they have done.

Although the night was stormy, the church was more than half filled, and in response to the general wish the entertainment is to be repeated. New features will be added, the programme made even more attractive and the admission price is to be reduced, so that none of the people need miss an evening's entertainment which will be both pleasing and profitable.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

Mrs. Eliza D. Muller Divorced from Emil Muller by the Pike County Court of Common Pleas.

Dill & Cox, as attorneys for Mrs. Eliza D. Muller, formerly of this city, have obtained for her an absolute divorce from her husband, Emil Muller. The decree was granted in the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county, Pa., March 17th. The cause was desertion. Muller having abandoned his wife and two children several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller were married in this city in 1887. At that time Muller was a partner of Mrs. Muller's father, Walter Harvey, in the grocery business on East Main street. He is now in the restaurant business on Park Row, New York. Mrs. Muller, in order that she might sue in Pennsylvania where desertion is recognized as a cause of divorce, became a resident of Matamoras with her children, who are now six and eight years old.

His Prize Fight Cash Coming In.

J. P. Tighe is receiving letters by nearly every mail enclosing money orders of five dollars each, which are due him for guessing the number of rounds of the great prize fight. Some of the letters are congratulatory but others have a sting in them that is not complimentary to the writers.

Lenten Service at St. Joseph's.

Despite the unpleasant weather there was a large congregation present at the Lenten services in St. Joseph's Church, last evening. Father Hayne, of Ellenville, who had been announced to preach the sermon was not present. His place was taken by Father McLane, who preached a very able sermon on the Judgment.

Don't Neglect a Head Cold.

Catarrh will result if you do. If you have Headache, Foul Breath, Pain in Forehead, Drooping in the Throat, Dryness in the Nose, it indicates this troublesome disease. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will relieve a cold in 10 minutes and will cure Chronic Catarrh. No mixture, sure, safe, pleasant and harmless.

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The famous little pills.

A MISSIONARY MEETING.

Held at the Residence of Mrs. Townsend—Interesting Paper Read—The Business Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church was held, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Townsend, on Highland avenue.

In the absence of Mrs. Beattie, president of the society, Mrs. J. E. Mills presided.

Mrs. W. H. Hyde was elected Recording Secretary, vice Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh, resigned. Delegates were elected to the meeting to be held at Campbell Hall next month.

The subjects for the afternoon were: Mexico, Guatemala and Alaska. Mrs. Matthews and Miss Nellie Wood read papers on Mexico; Miss Vail read a paper on Guatemala and "A Trip to Alaska on Paper" was participated in by ten ladies.

Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow sang a solo and Mrs. Townsend rendered a selection on the piano.

MOVING THE HOTEL ENTRANCE

Making Sure that the Doorway of Frank Weller's Hotel Is Outside the 200 Feet Limit

A. H. Pratt, the owner of the hotel building corner of Union and Franklin streets, has found a way to circumvent the parties who are attempting to have the license of his tenant, Frank Weller, revoked on the ground that the hotel entrance is within 200 feet of the entrance to a private house.

The entrance to the barroom is near the corner and the way the measurements were made came three or four feet within the limit. This door, Mr. Pratt is having moved, to-day, to about the center of the barroom end of the building, which will place it beyond the 200 feet limit and will probably end the controversy.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

One of Jack Skelton's Cases Dismissed

"Jack" Skelton's case against Patrick Moore, which has been adjourned several times, was on the calendar for a hearing, this morning. Lawyer John B. Dailey, who appeared for the defendant, was present and asked for the discharge of his client owing to the non-appearance of the complainant. The motion was granted by the Recorder. Mr. Skelton has not yet returned from Washington, where he is listed in President McKinley's inauguration.

Grand Jury Will Investigate.

Rev. W. H. Abbott was the clergyman who joined in wedlock Hattie Matthews, a fifteen year old white girl and Prince Hankerson, a colored musician, at Nyack recently. Hankerson has been arrested, the child wife sent to the House of Refuge at Hudson, and the part taken by Mr. Abbott will be made the subject of investigation by the grand jury of Rockland county. An effort will be made to have the marriage annulled by the courts.

Very Dense Fog on Lowlands.

The fog in this city, last night, was very dense, but employees of the Traction Company and passengers between this city and Goshen say that it was not a circumstance here to what it was on the lowlands which the Goshen line crosses. Motormen say it was only possible to see a few feet, the headlights making no impression on the dense fog.

Lancelot Lodge Invited to Port Jervis

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., conferred the third degree, last night, on Charles E. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh. The lodge has received an invitation to attend an anniversary reception to be



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MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK—Money Deposited on or before the 10th day of January, 1897, and the 1st days of April and October, and drawn interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipton Building, No. 10 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

C. H. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, at No. 6 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., State of New York, part in the use of gas and extraction, 51 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

D. L. COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

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TIZWIN TIPPLING.

A Powerful Liquor Distilled from the Cactus.

The Favorite Beverage of Southwestern Savages—it Soon Knocks Out the Toughest Old Timers.

Tizwin is the intoxicant produced among the most uncivilized Indian tribes that live away up in the mountains, over 200 miles from civilization, on the border land between Arizona and Mexico. It is made from the fruit of the giant cactus of the hot deserts of the southwest territories, known as sahuaro fruit. Tizwin is in common use or abuse among the southern Arizona Indian tribes. The fluid has recently been analyzed by the scientific experts sent to the southwest by the Smithsonian institution to study the mode of life of the most primitive savages in the union. It has been found beyond any doubt that the tizwin of the Indians to-day is manufactured in exactly the same way as in the days of the aborigines of this region long before the white men came to these shores from the old world.

Thus another stigma is removed from the long-suffering white man, who has been accused by the Bostonians of teaching his poor red brother the use of fire water. With the facts before us it appears not only probable, but certain, that for years before Columbus discovered America and contracted the disgraceful habit of chewing and smoking tobacco from the natives, the art of painting things red was well known in the quiet streets of the Zuni villages and the avenues of the seven cities of Cibola. It was doubtless, even at that venerable date, an uncommon sight for the good savage housewife to see the partner of her joys and sorrows come reeling to the doorstep making night hideous with drunken song.

The sahuaro (*Cereus giganteus*) is the largest and most remarkable of the cactus family, and is peculiar to Arizona. Travelers through the territory see thousands of these giant tree cacti from the car windows. They abound in the hot, sandy wastes. The sahuaro blossoms in October and early November, having large, starlike flowers of pure white, with a golden center. In December the fruit is ripe. It is peanished, being attached to the limb at its pointed end, and when mature turns a brilliant red and splits open at the top and sides, like a chestnut butt, exposing to view a luscious red morsel of pulp filled with minute black seeds. It resembles strawberry jam. In taste it is slightly like the raspberry, though not so sweet.

As soon as the fruit ripens the squaws and children travel miles over mountain and plain to gather it in large baskets, which they carry on their heads. As these giant cacti are from 10 to 50 feet in height, much of the fruit is out of their reach and is left for the woodpeckers and bluejays, which are extravagantly fond of it, and frequently indulge to such an extent as to become stupefied and unable to fly for a time. The squaws, however, easily gather as much as they want from the smaller plants by means of long, thin rods, with hooks lashed at the ends, with which they pull down the fruit.

The gathered fruit is deposited day by day at a common center, where it is pressed and the juice collected into large earthen ollas, where a modicum of water is added. These ollas are stored in a closed, dark room, where the juice is kept up for several days until the liquid begins to show a foam on top, which is a sign that it is fermenting. It has then attained the desired intoxicating power, and word passes from mouth to mouth and from village to village.

As soon as the welcome news arrives all hands knock off various other kinds of loitering and hasten to the tizwin camp to put in their time around the improvised barroom, stupefying themselves with frequent draughts of the liquor and dancing or fighting between drinks. The squaws and children, who are never allowed to join the revelry, manage to get the run of the affair by climbing to the roofs of the wickups and viewing the drunken revels of their lords and ladies. Thus the orgie continues day and day until the supply is exhausted, and by this time the passions of the Indians, naturally fierce and warlike, having been inflamed a hundredfold, some one in the crowd utters a war whoop, and they leap on their horses and are off on a raid against the whites.

The Apache at best is but a devil, but when his blood is heated with tizwin the father of evil himself is a red-necked gentleman in comparison.

As sahuaro fruit ripens only once a year, it is a whole twelvemonth between drinks with the Indians, and all their worst outbreaks have occurred in the tizwin camp. The old settlers who still manage to worry along in this sunny clime have good reason to remember tizwin time and its regular recurrence every summer. To them it recalls many a fierce outbreak of the bloodthirsty Apaches.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

A delicious fruit meat. Select oranges with perfect skins, wipe them with a damp cloth and weigh them. Peel the fruit by taking the skin off in quarters and then cut it into straws. Cover the cut peel with hot water and let it cook 15 minutes. Drain off the water and again cover the peel with hot water and boil until the straws are tender. Meanwhile put into a preserving kettle the weight of the fruit in granulated sugar and squeeze over it the juice of the orange. Put the kettle over the back of the fire where the sugar will slowly dissolve. When the sugar boils put in the cooked straws about 20 minutes. Put the peel into jelly glasses and when it is cold cover. Good Housekeeping.



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INDOOR BASE BALL.

Many spectators see the game at the Armory, last night—The lunatics too much for the soldiers—a badly sprained ankle.

A crowd numbering nearly 300 people assembled at the armory, last night, the attraction being a game of indoor base ball between the team from the 24th Separate Company Athletic Association and the celebrated Asylums.

With Madison, Lawler and Geegel on the latter team it looked like an easy victory for the Asylums—on paper, but those who have seen the game of indoor base ball were of the opinion that the game would be too fast for such big fellows, and that the agile 24th boys would win handily from the heavy hitting team from the State Hospital.

For four innings it looked as though this would be the case as the Arsy. in players did not seem to be able to handle the big, soft ball with the necessary speed and accuracy, and the 24th boys rolled up seven runs on errors while the Asylums were only able to secure three.

In the fifth inning, however, the Asylums struck a batting streak and knocked out seven runs, giving them a lead which the 24th was never able to overcome, the game ending 12 to 8 in favor of the former.

The Asylums soon learned the tricks of the game and their superiority at the bat won the day.

Some excellent plays were made, chief of which was a triple play in the seventh inning. The Asylums had three men on bases when Madison lined a hard one to right field. It struck the side of the building and all the men started to run. The ball was caught by Cummings before it fell to the floor and under the rules constituted a fly catch, and the ball was quickly passed to Wallace and Gould and the side retired.

Schoonmaker, the Asylums' right fielder, sprained his left ankle very badly and was compelled to retire from the game.

The score:

	Runs	Outs
Geegel, c.	5	3
Lozier, p.	2	2
Stewart, 1b.	0	4
Lawler, 2b.	2	2
Cosner, 3b.	2	2
Madison, ss.	2	1
Compton, li.	1	4
Butts, cl.	1	3
Schoonmaker, rf.	1	2
Irwin, rl.	0	1
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24TH SEP. CO. A. A.	Runs	Outs
Gausman, c.	3	2
Shaefer, p.	1	3
Wallace, 1b.	1	1
Gould, 2b.	1	3
Wengenroth, 3b.	1	3
Townsend, ss.	0	5
Conkling, li.	0	4
Thompson, cf.	1	2
Cummings, rf.	0	4
	8	27
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DO YOU WANT SUMMER BOARDERS?

—Directory of Hotels and Summer Boarding Houses Along the Susquehanna and Western.

The passenger department of the New York, Susquehanna and Western and Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroads earnestly requests that every person interested in the development of summer resorts in the territory through which these lines pass will assist in supplying information which will enable the railroad people to publish a complete directory of every hotel, private residence and farm house desiring to take summer boarders. No charge whatever will be made for representation in the directory, which will be published and distributed absolutely free of cost to those who will be most benefited. Those interested are requested to communicate before April 26, 1897, with Frank E. Smith, General Passenger Agent, 26 Courtland street, New York City, who will forward blanks to be filled in with the information wanted.

The season at Shohola G. Co.

Wm. Godfrey, of West Haven, Conn., has leased Shohola G. Co. for the coming year. George Proctor will run the hotel opposite the depot and John Voss, Jr., will run the Little German Hotel at the entrance to the G. Co. Mr. Summons, the owner of the property, will manage the switch back railroad. Many improvements will be made and the resort will be opened at an early date.

Concert at First Baptist Church.

The sale of tickets for the concert to be given by Fred A. Heath, assisted by Mrs. Miford Leslie Rice, as reader, Monday evening, March 29th, is very encouraging to the ladies of the First Baptist Church, who have it in charge. Remember the date, March 29th, one week from next Monday.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their digestive Cordial consists of a root already digested and a digest of foods happily combined.

The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims some form of stomach trouble. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

The Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

What is Laxol? Nothing but Castor Oil made as palatable as honey. Children like it.

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Use the Only Spring Remedy in the World That Has Stood Every Test of Time.

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In March, April and May use Paine's celery compound.

And only Paine's celery compound! For it is nature's remedy.

Do not for a moment confound it with any of the ignorant, catchpenny, short-lived patent remedies—sarsaparillas, nervines and tonics that bear as much resemblance to Paine's celery compound as the parasite vines do to the oaks that they live on.

Paine's celery compound cures disease. It makes people well. It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It makes the weak strong.

It purifies the blood and enriches the nerves.

Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health. There has been a steady decline in nervous vigor. Now that spring comes the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

No remedy in the world accomplishes

these results like Paine's celery compound. It nourishes, regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the muddy, unhealthy skin, an increase in weight and more refreshing sleep.

First discovered after laborious, scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. L. D., of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly endorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is to-day in every sense the most popular remedy the world over knew.

It has proven itself the greatest of all spring medicines. In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and two or three other large cities, the leading newspapers making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's

celery compound surpasses that of all other remedies together.

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, sales-women tired out and nervous from long hours' standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers, overworked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains is taken to get only

the best in so vital a matter. In such families all over the country Paine's celery compound is the first, last and only remedy.

Prof. Phelps had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose to-day at any price.

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whether in summer or in winter, but as the greatest of spring remedies it has extraordinary opportunities for inducing the body to throw off morbid humors that poison it and cause rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and a general low state of the health, as in the spring the system is more pliable and chronic diseases so securely lodged in the system that they are with difficulty ousted, become more tractable.

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Many a father and mother have noticed the unmistakable improvement in the health of their children from taking Paine's celery compound in the spring. It is the one scientifically accurate remedy fitted by its composition to thoroughly purify the blood and dispel that exhausted feeling and get rid of skin diseases, headaches and fits of depression with which children with weak, nervous systems, as well as grown people, are afflicted.

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